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## THE THEATRE

## The Idlehour

The biggest attraction at the Idlehour in the near future is "Snow White," a four-reel fairy story released by the Educational Film company. This delightful play is from one of the best known of Grimm's fairy tales, which have been enjoyed by the children of many generations.

Primarily, "Snow White" is being shown here for the children, and a special school children's matinee will be given Monday, immediately after school. If the parents and teachers of Alma take any interest in the pictures shown to children, every effort should be made to insure the success of this endeavor, on the part of the Idlehour, to occasionally provide exceptionally high class pictures for the children.

With one exception, the entire cast of "Snow White" is composed of children, under sixteen years of age. It is artistic and beautiful in every particular; and while it is primarily intended for the children, it will prove equally enjoyable to "grown-ups," as a journey back to childhood and as an enjoyable change from society drama, western thrills and problem plays, no matter how good they may be. "Snow White" will be shown with "Liberty" Monday afternoon and evening.

The program for the rest of the week will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Vernon Castle, famous throughout the world, every week for fifteen weeks at the Idlehour theatre. That is the promise of Manager Miller who has made a booking on "Patria," the big serial in which the society favorite is starred.

"Patria" is the first society serial of romance and propaganda. Many scenes were taken in Newport, America's greatest millionaire resort.

"Mrs. Vernon Castle, the best known woman in America, is one of the most charming stars ever seen on the screen," says Manager Miller, who has been given an opportunity to judge. "She is pretty and attractive and delightfully feminine. The idol of society, every one has heard of her though comparatively few have been given an opportunity to see her; and those that have, paid two dollars a seat. We are going to give our patrons a chance to see her act—and she really does act—at motion picture prices."

"Patria" is by Louis Joseph Vance, the famous author of a score of best-sellers, including "The Brass Bowl," "The Bronze Bell," etc. The story tells of Patria Channing, a beautiful young society girl, left sole heir to America's largest munition works, and her splendid struggle against Baron Huroki, a wily foreigner who is endeavoring to gain control of Channings and the \$100,000,000 trust fund left to Patria by her father. She is aided by Capt. Donald Parr of the United States secret service, with whom she is in love. Plenty of action is assured.

Among the thrills in early episodes are: a race between a train and an automobile with the latter dashing over a grade crossing only inches ahead of the engine (this is one of the best scenes of its kind ever filmed); Patria diving from the height of a steamer's deck and making her escape from Huroki; a man seizing Patria and throwing her overboard so an adventurer who looks like her (Mrs. Castle in a double role) may aid Huroki. This comes as a surprise to the spectators, so suddenly is it done and it is a decided thrill!

"Patria" has a universal appeal and the charming heroine has demonstrated that in addition to grace and beauty, she is an actress of rare ability, captivating and sweet, fearless and forceful.—Adv.

## The Genesta.

If you have visited the Vaudeville theatre this week you were struck by the distinctiveness of the pictures thrown upon the screen. It is safe to assert that you have never seen them presented before so clear. It has never been done before the Emerald Glen screen was placed upon the market.

Manager Genesta ordered one from the United Screen company of Detroit recently and it arrived last week and was installed. It more than comes up to what is claimed for it. The screens are wonderfully distinct with its use. The screen is 9 by 12 feet and seamless. It is woven by a special process out of one piece of cloth.

One of the gratifying features of the screen is that no matter from what angle you view the picture thrown upon it, the characters remain normal, and are not distorted as is the case with most screens. Another good thing about the screen is the fact that one can sit as far down in front as they like and the result is as good as though they sat back in the middle of the theatre.

## W. C. T. U.

Much of Michigan's territory has had trials of both liquor and of local option, and after trying it out both ways Michigan was voted dry last fall by a tremendous majority, and yet down in Michigan's legislative hall we hear considerable about a bone dry law, and one that will look like a sieve, meaning a bone dry, we take it.

The voters of Michigan certainly expressed themselves as wanting a dry Michigan. Having voted for it, why should they not have it. No one questions the fact that it carried, and our legislators are supposed to be elected to carry out the will of the people.

Toronto, Canada, with 400,000 people is the largest city in America from which the saloons have been banished, but Detroit, with 800,000 will soon take the lead.

It is said that 850 newspapers and 65 magazines in the United States refuse liquor advertising.

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Next week the grocers of this city will once more feature this Quaker Cooker offer. And for the last time, we believe.

We have supplied Cookers now to over 1,000,000 homes. We have supplied these guaranteed Aluminum Cookers for \$1 to Quaker Oats users. But this offer ends with our present supply, and probably forever. Unless Aluminum drops 50 per cent, we cannot again offer a Cooker like this for \$1.

But next week only we make the offer below. You can get this Cooker for \$1, by buying two of our cereals which should be cooked in it.

This offer is made to induce better cooking. To bring you Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's cooked in perfect form, with the flavor kept intact. Our reward will come in your doubled delight in these foods.

We ask the trademarks just to show that you use our cereals. Unless you have the right flakes, right cooking does not help much. But, if you use Quaker Oats and Pettijohn's, this cooker is yours for \$1. This is for one week only. Get the packages from any grocer named below.



## One Week Only—Your Last Chance

## Our Offer Is This:

Send us two trademarks cut from packages of Quaker Oats and one trademark cut from a package of Pettijohn's—the picture of the Quaker on the front of the Quaker Oats package and the picture of the Bear on the front of the Pettijohn's package—or, if you prefer, you may send us five trademarks from Quaker Oats alone. Send us \$1 with these trademarks and we will mail the cooker by parcel post. Trademarks must be mailed next week. This offer applies in this vicinity only. Address The Quaker Oats Company, 1708 Railway Exchange, Chicago

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Nature stores in oats a wealth of vitality which everybody needs. We want you to know this fascinating vim-food, made as we make it and cooked in our way.

## Pettijohn's

Rolled Wheat with 25% Bran Flakes  
A Modern Bran Dainty

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Pettijohn's is made to meet doctors' requirements. The bran is hidden in flaky flakes of wheat. The food is a morning dainty which everybody likes. Yet it contains 25 per cent tender bran.

The bran is in flake form, which makes it doubly efficient. Ground bran will not do.

Try Pettijohn's one week. Note its delightful effects. Never again will you go back to a branless diet.

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## These Grocers Will Feature the Cooker Offer Next Week

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M. A. MEDLER, 128 E. Superior St.  
L. N. BAKER  
L. E. BATHER, Redman Block  
MILLER BROS., 202 E. Superior St.  
A. H. ANDERSON

BARTLEY'S MARKET  
THE QUALITY GROCERY, C. A. Sullivan, Prop., 130 W. Superior St.  
THE BASKET GROCERY, F. R. Willett, Prop.